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G.O. No. 613

Dated 14th June '57

[Despatch Abstract.]

Rural Welfare - Rural Reconstruction - Intensive work in selected primary & central Schools of - Training of Gramasevikas in Scouting - proposals approved.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
ABSTRACT.

Rural Reconstruction - Intensive work in selected firkas and centres - Scouting - Training of Grama Sevaks in Scouting - Proposals approved.

Rural Welfare Department.

G.O.Ms.No.613 Dated 14th June 1951.
Read the following:-

G.O.Ms.No.387, Rural Welfare, dated 27.10.1950.

O R D E R:

With a view to inculcate in the minds of the youth in the villages, a sense of discipline and civic consciousness and an aptitude for social service, it was suggested that scouting should be made popular in the villages selected for intensive Rural Reconstruction work and that in order to enable the Rural Welfare Officers and Grama Sevaks to organise scouting in the villages, a short course of training should be given to this staff. With this end in view, the Government ordered in G.O.Ms.No.387, Rural Welfare, dated 27.10.51 that the Rural Welfare Officers should be given a 10 days' course of Scout Commissioner's Training at the Tamilnad Grama Sevak Vidyalayam, Kallupatti. It has now been decided to give a similar course of cub-masters' training to the Grama Sevaks for one week, along with their regular course of Grama Sevak's training at the Vidyalayams. The training will be given by a Provincial Officer and an Association Officer of the Bharat Scouts and Guides to be deputed for the purpose for which they will be paid a total contribution of Rs.200/- in addition to Travelling allowance payable to the Officers. Out of the 295 Grama Sevaks employed for Rural Reconstruction work, 41 Grama Sevaks have either had their complete course of training or are exempted from such training. A separate training camp for cub-master's training will, therefore, have to be conducted for these 41 Grama Sevaks, after all the other Grama Sevaks receive their cub-master's training.

2. The Provincial Secretary, the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Madras is requested to depute a suitable Provincial Officer and an Associate Officer to the Tamilnad Grama Sevak Vidyalayam, Kallupatty and the Andhra Grama Sevak Vidyalayam, Gopannapalem for imparting cub-master's training to the Grama Sevaks. The exact date from which the training course commences will be intimated later.

Sanction is accorded to the payment of Travelling allowance to the Officers mentioned below at the following rates for the journeys and halts made by them in connection with the training:-

Designation.	Railway journey	Travelling allowance.	Mileage
Provincial Officer.	Single Second Class fare.	Rs.4/- per day.	6 annas per mile.
Associate Officer	1½ III Class fare	Rs.1-2-0 per day.	2 annas per mile.

The Director of Rural Welfare, Madras will be the controlling Officer for countersigning the travelling allowance bills of these Officers.

3. The proposal also involves the purchase of general equipment at a cost of Rs.50/- for each training course and permanent equipment at a cost of Rs.300/- for each training centre. In connection with the Scout Training of the Rural Welfare Officers which was conducted at the Tamilnad Grama Sevak Vidyalayam, Kallupatti, from 1-1-1951 to 10-1-51, the purchase of permanent equipment had already been sanctioned. As this equipment now forms part of the Vidyalayam equipment and will be available for the training of Grama Sevaks, no separate provision for permanent equipment in respect of the trainees who will have their training at the Tamilnad Grama Sevak Vidyalayam is necessary. Provision for permanent equipment in respect of the Andhra Grama Sevak Vidyalayam alone has, therefore, been made. As the proposal is to merge with the regular course of training at the Vidyalayams, no additional expenditure on account of Travelling allowance and food charges for the Grama Sevaks should be incurred. In the case, however, of the 41 Grama Sevaks in respect of whom a separate training camp will have to be conducted after all the other Grama Sevaks receive their training, an additional provision of Rs.670/- towards the payment of Travelling Allowance and food expenses has been made.

Sanction is therefore accorded to the incurring of the following items of expenditure in connection with the above training of Grama Sevaks:-

Common to all batches.

Contribution to the Bharat Scouts and guides.	Rs.200/-
Permanent equipment for the Andhra Grama Sevak Vidyalayam.	Rs.300/-

For each batch.

General equipment.	Rs. 50/-
Food expenses and travelling allowance for the 41 Grama Sevaks for whom a separate training course will be conducted.	Rs.670/-

The Principals, Tamilnad Grama Sevak Vidyalayam and the Andhra Grama Sevak Vidyalayam should be in charge of the Scout training. They are requested to purchase the necessary equipment required for the training in consultation with the Provincial Secretary, the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Madras.

4. All the Grama Sevaks should bring their own individual out-fit, like Scout uniform, scouting books, note books and pencils, a pocket knife, scout rope (18 feet long), Hoversack and such other articles as may be required to be brought by the Provincial Secretary, the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

5. As soon as they go back to their places on completion of training, the Grama Sevaks should take steps to organise scouting in the villages.

6. The expenditure on account of the training should be debited to "25.w.General Administration -

Miscellaneous - F.Post War Reconstruction - Expenditure from the Fund for Village Reconstruction and Harijan Uplift".

(By Order of etc.)

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Secretary to Government.

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To the Principal, Andhra Grama Sevak Vidyalayam, Gopannapalem, Via Eluru.
To the Principal, Tamilnad Grama Sevak Vidyalayam, T. Kallupatti, Madurai District.
To all Collectors except the Collector of Madras.
To all Rural Welfare Officers.
To the Accountant-General, Madras, through the Finance Department.
To the Deputy Director of Rural Welfare (North) Gopannapalem, Via Eluru.
To the Deputy Director of Rural Welfare (South) Fort St.George Madras-9.
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